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The toughest, most reliable, and fittest of the Frontier Guards (headquarters in the Ministry of the Interior) are formed into Frontier Guard Commandos units, set up and trained on the personal orders of Minister of Interior Mehmet Shehu. They are given such tasks as raiding Yugoslav posts, and are ordered to shoot Yugoslav military personnel or civilians at sight. Very few of the commandos are caught alive by the Yugoslavs. There have never been any cases of desertion. Successful operations are rewarded by decorations, extra rations, and cash awards up to 1,000 leks.

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